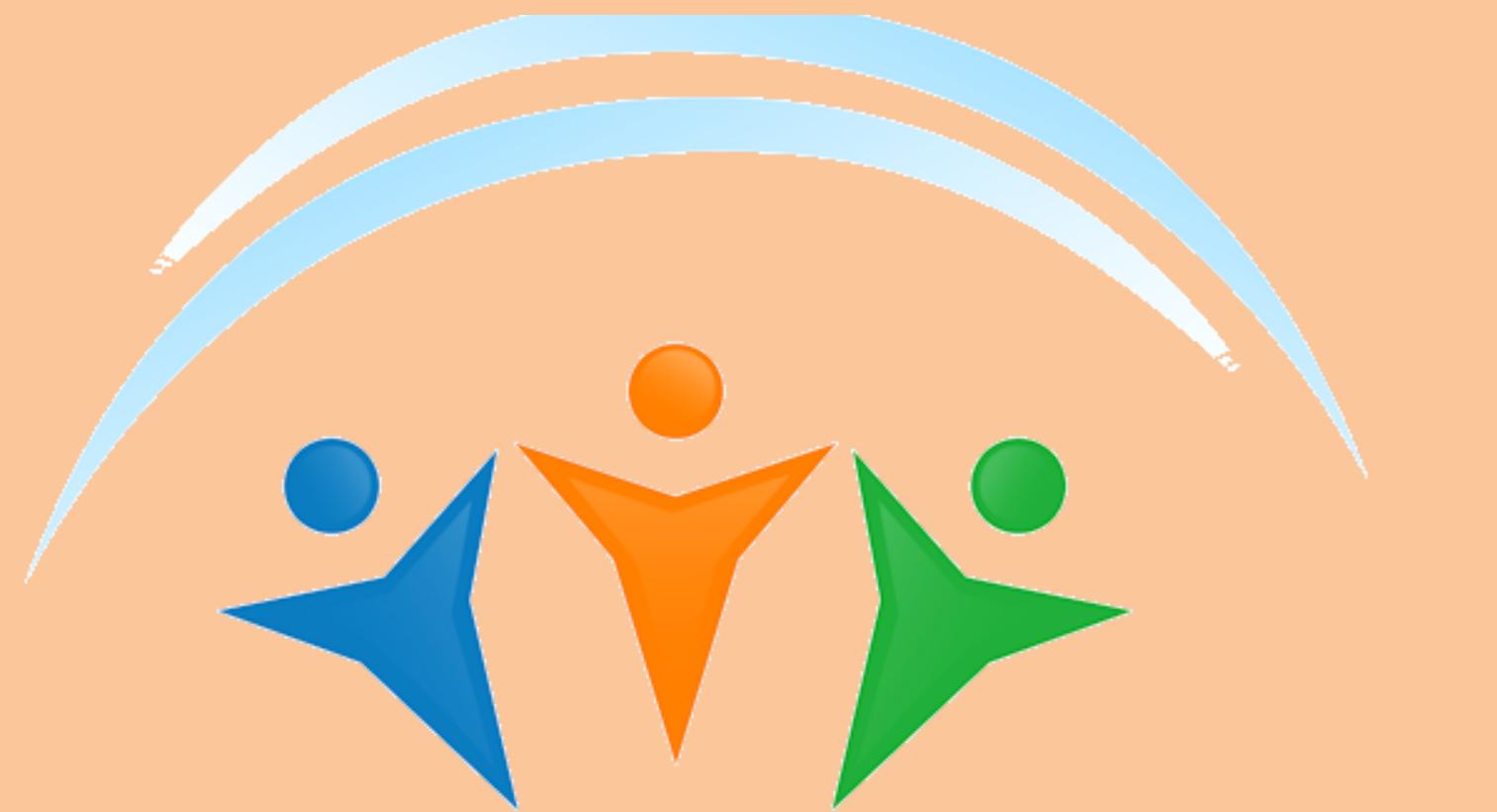


November Alliance Newsletter



Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

Mission:

To improve the lives of children, youth and adults by mobilizing communities to prevent and treat alcohol, tobacco and other drug misuse in the Eau Claire County

Vision:

A community culture free from the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs



The Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (Alliance) is an Eau Claire County community-based coalition.

Who is The Alliance?

- Brings community volunteers and partner organizations together
- Helps coordinate and support county-wide efforts to prevent substance misuse
- Works toward our common goal of substance misuse prevention and treatment in the community

The Alliance Council is a group of community partners who work together to promote activism, policy change, and community involvement to prevent substance misuse.

Members are from these community sectors:

- Business
- Civic/Volunteer Groups
- Healthcare
- Law Enforcement
- Media
- Parents
- Youth
- Youth-Serving Organizations
- Education
- Faith-Based Organizations
- State/Local Agencies
- And others!



Bruce King
Alliance Chair



Amanda Davis
Alliance School Liaison





Share Your Work!

Hello Alliance Community Members!



The Alliance Newsletter is a place for **all members of the Alliance to share their work** related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse prevention. If anyone has updates on their work, trainings, or anything else related to the Alliance. Please **reach out** before the last week of December.

The Alliance wants to share all of your hard work and knowledge. **Thank you all** for everything you are doing!

5 Updates



SADD Advisor Summit

This summit was held on November 11, 2020. We connected with advisors throughout the county. Advisors updated us about if their groups were meeting, how they were meeting, and any concerns they have or have heard. We presented the Vaping Campaign, Youth Behavior Survey (YRBS), and medication safety as well as provided trainings and resources related to supporting youth activisms.

Vaping Campaign

A small team from the Alliance has been working with the local business Post House to create Graphics Interchange Formats (GIFs) that display themes related to vaping prevention. These Gifs contain at least 3 images that loop through. The themes for the Vaping Campaign are addiction, big tobacco, secondhand smoke, chemistry, and not harmless water vapor.



Disparity Impact Statement

For the SPF PFS 2020 grant, our team completed a disparity impact statement that identifies groups in Eau Claire County at higher risk for substance abuse using local data. This document will help us focus grant activities where they are most needed.



Wisconsin Take Back

On October 24, 2020, Wisconsin collected 89,982 lbs of medicine, the largest drug collection in the country!



Wisconsin Health Literacy (WHL)

On November 10, 9 partners and WHL staff met to review “Let’s Talk About Pain Medication” and “Let’s Talk About Opioids” materials. The session focused on how to combine the two programs to meet the needs of our county. During the review session we identified revisions to the program to tailor it for Eau Claire County. A revised document of this program and a PowerPoint will be created covering this material. A training on this material will be upcoming in the new year 2021.

Training Opportunities



Talking With Teens About Underage Drinking

Tuesday, December 8 at 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM



LGBTQ Youth Tobacco Prevention: Covid 19 and Lung Vulnerability

Wednesday , December 9 at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



Words Matter: Language and Stigma Reduction

Wednesday , December 16 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



5 Strategies to Raise a Drug Free Kid

Wednesday , December 16 at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Additional Resources



Balancing Competing Priorities: Preventing Substance Misuse During Covid-19

This article addresses that alcohol consumption has risen during the COVID-19 pandemic. Alcohol has been used to cope with stress and uncertainty during the pandemic. This article outlines steps that address this issue and ways of prevention.



Recorded Webinar: The Impact of Substance Use on the Developing Adolescent Brain



Recorded Webinar: 2020 Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Training Conference

Next Alliance Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

(UTC -06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)



Meeting number: 145 488 5483

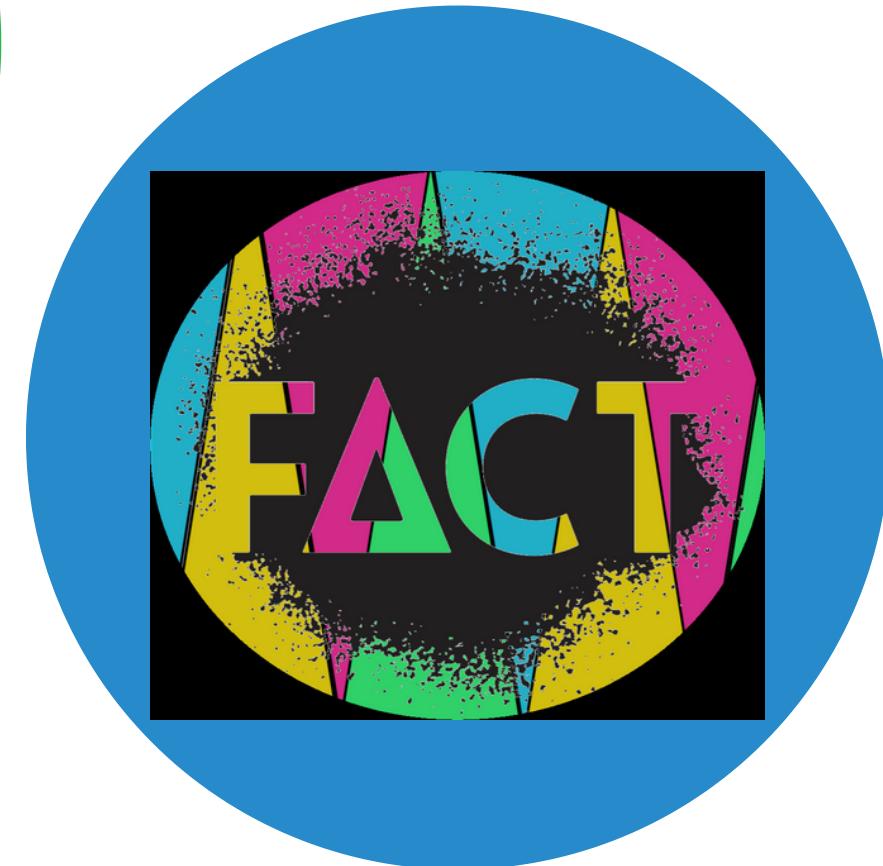


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Alliance Campaigns



Look for updates on these campaigns throughout the year!

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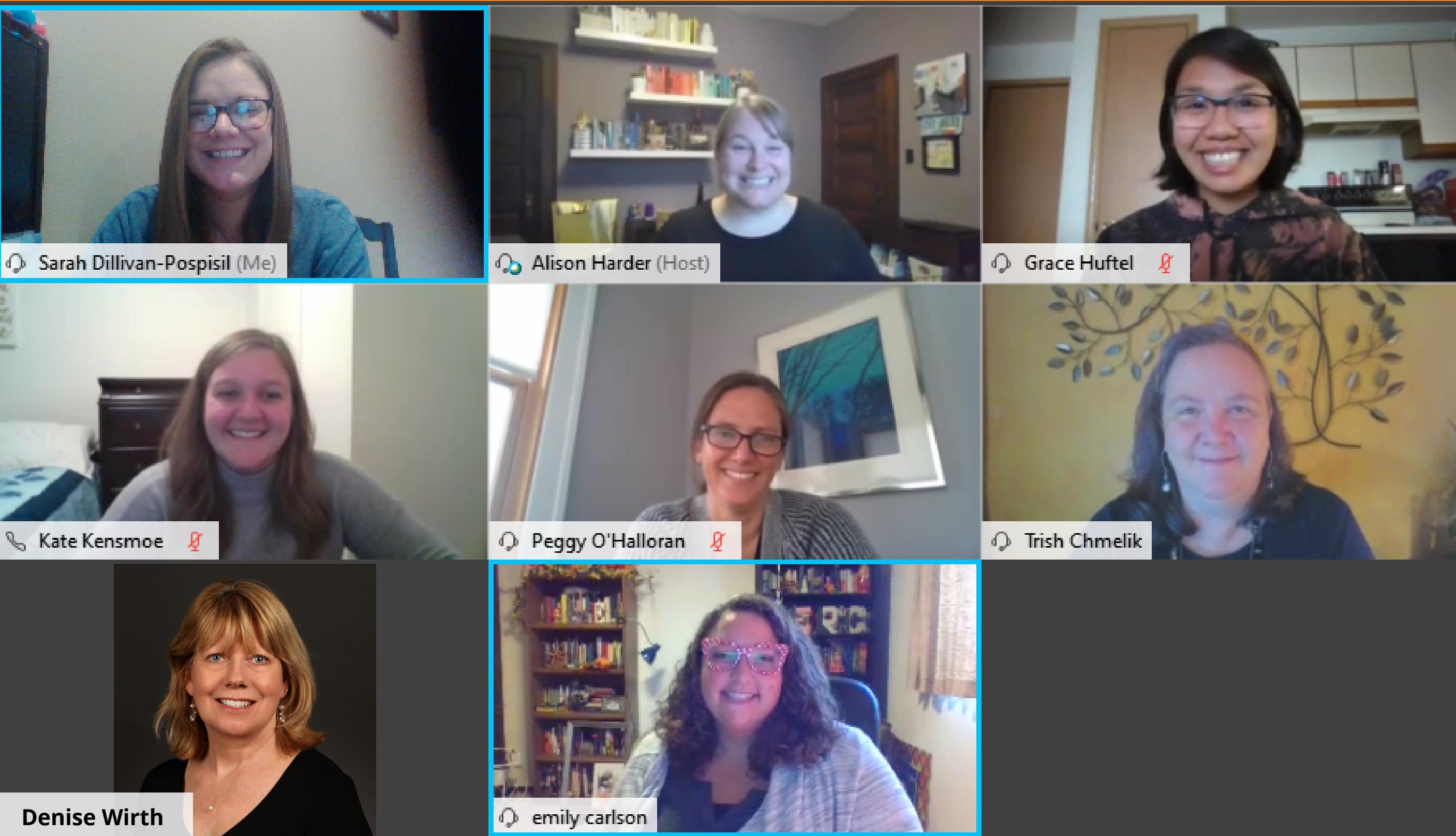


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Your support can help ensure a better future for
our communities.

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